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TITLE OF INVENTION: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BRIDGING MANAGED AND UNMANAGED OBJECT SYSTEMS BY UTILIZING AN INTERFACE WRAPPER TO FACILITATE TRANSPARENT COMMUNICATIONS

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